

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, September 14, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- Day 1 (Monday): Areas of very thick smoke will persist across much of the state today, most prevalent for the northern half of California. Critical fire weather conditions will develop across inland far northern CA this afternoon and evening due to strong winds and low humidity.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/14/20 - 09/20/20

Monday

- Critical fire weather conditions and southwest winds with gusts to 35 MPH are expected across portions of northern CA, including Siskiyou and Modoc counties, the Southern Cascade Range and adjacent foothills, and the northern Sierra
- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state, most prevalent across the northern half of California

Tuesday-Saturday

- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state, most prevalent across the northern half of California
- Elevated fire weather conditions will continue due to low humidity and very dry vegetation but winds generally will be light
 - Higher elevations of northern CA may see elevated wind gusts in the afternoons throughout the week and may cause localized critical weather fire conditions
 - Increased winds and critical fire weather conditions are possible over the Sierras Thursday and Friday.
- Light rain is possible across coastal portions of northern CA Tuesday through Friday
 - Some rain showers may make their way into inland northern CA toward the end of the week
 - Isolated thunderstorms are possible across northern CA and over the Sierras on Thursday
 - Scattered thunderstorms are possible over the Sierras on Friday.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/14/20 - 09/20/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)				Coastal/ Inland	Inland		
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern		
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/14/20 - 09/20/20



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/19/20 - 09/27/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 19 – September 23)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (September 21 – September 27)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored, except across northern CA where below normal precipitation is favored



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